



## **GMAA Golf Handbook**

### **Section 1: Sports Committee**

The Golf Sports Committee shall consist of the chairperson of the above sport and all the coaches for that season of the above sport. The chairperson shall call a meeting prior to the tournament if required.

### **Section 2: Team Entry and Classification**

2.1) All official team entries must be submitted on S1 by the deadline

2.2) Classification:

Boys or Girls

Bantam, Cadet, or Juvenile

Division 3 (D3) – Competitive Tournament, Division 4 (D4) – Best Ball Tournament

2.3) Regardless of students' handicap, coaches have the option to register their students on the competitive side, where they will be eligible for awards or on the best ball side, where they will be divided into foursomes and will play a best-ball round.

### **Section 3: Player Registration & Eligibility**

3.1) Player Registration is due on S1 prior to the tournament.

3.2) Schools may enter more than one foursome, however, they will declare the four students who will be eligible to compete for the team banner. All students registered in the D3 tournament will be eligible for the individual awards. Schools **must** provide 1 adult for every 1-4 golfers.

### **Section 4: Uniform (also refer to Governing Rules – Rule VI, Section 5)**

4.1) Dress code at the golf course will be enforced.

4.2) Shirts must have a collar. No T-shirts or tank tops permitted.

4.3) Shoes - Golf shoes (soft spike only) or running shoes. No ordinary street shoes.

### **Section 5: Scheduling & Starting Time**

5.1) Time – For a shotgun start, all coaches and players must report to the registration table before 7:45am. Starting time will be 8:00am. For tee times, the players must arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to tee-off to check in.

### **Section 6: Governing Rules & Rule Modifications**

6.1) No student shall be permitted to play unless accompanied by a staff member, (see Rule VI, Section 4 of General Governing Rules for clarification) PENALTY: DEFAULT OF GAME

6.2) Winter rules with a 6" preferred lie will be used.

6.3) The maximum number of strokes permitted on any hole will be 5 over par. (8 on a par 3, 9 on a par 4, and 10 on a par 5). At that point, the ball is to be picked up and that number is to be recorded on the score card

6.4) Lost ball, out of bounds, water etc. will all be treated as a lateral hazard and the penalty will be 1 stroke. The ball may be dropped 2 club lengths latterly from where it went out.

6.5) No parents, caddies or coaching will be permitted on the course.

6.6) Pull carts will be available for the students. (There may be a charge). Electric carts will not be available for students.

### **Section 7: Regular Season**

7.1) Marshals: marshals will be supervising the course throughout the tournament. Marshals will be provided by the Golf course and GMAA. Players acting inappropriately will be immediately disqualified.

### **Section 8: Championships & Playoffs (see Rule XI Secondary Governing Rules)**

8.1) Awards - In the division 3 tournament, gold and silver medals will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd placed teams.

Championship banners will be presented to the winning teams.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top 3 individuals for both boys and girls.

Gold medals will also be presented to the top Bantam, Cadet, and Juvenile aged golfers for both boys and girls.

In the division 4 (best ball) tournament the winning teams will receive best ball ribbons.

### **Section 9: Duties of Schools**

9.1) Officials - Coaches will act as officials throughout the tournament. Coaches will accompany each foursome and act as the official scorer for that group and hand in the "official" score card at the end of the tournament. This will require that each school supply one adult as follows: 1-4 players 1 staff member / 5-8 players – 1 staff and a 2<sup>nd</sup> adult / 9-12 players – 1 staff and 2 other adults etc...

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